

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : TARO PHARMACEUTICALS U.S.A., INC  
Application No. : 10/849,282  
Filing Date : May 19, 2004  
Title : Novel Topical Steroid Cream Formulation

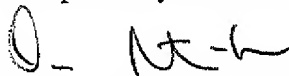
Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

SIR:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to a Final Office Action. A response was made within the two-month period, and an Advisory Action was mailed on March 24, 2006. The statutory due date of the response was March 27, 2006, and an extension of one month to April 27, 2006 is requested. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) the official fee for a 1-month extension of time for an application is estimated to be one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). Please charge any the required fee, and any other fees related to this to Deposit Account No. 50-2392

Respectfully submitted,



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